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Re:

U.S. Continuation-in Part Patent Application

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A Recirculation Method for Cleaning Essentially Intact Bone Grafts Using Pressure Mediated Flow of Solutions and Bone Grafts Produced

Thereby

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152-116P-SHK

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Supplemental Declaration, executed by the inventor; and
- 2. Return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached post card be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks August 1, 1996 Page 2

of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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